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SENATE RESOLUTION 54
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jason Clint Finch, 2001
Co-Valedictorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jason Clint Finch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Clint Finch has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Clint Finch has earned an exemplary grade point average; he is a four-year member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society and has been consistently entered on the Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Clint has received awards for Introduction to Business and Algebra I in the 9th grade; awards for Chemistry I, Geometry, Algebra II and the Reading and Writing

Laboratory in the 10th grade; and awards for Advanced Composition and Pre-calculus in the 11th grade; and

WHEREAS, Clint Finch has been an outstanding student athlete in baseball for four years, football in the 11th grade and basketball in the 9th grade; he received the Most Improved Award in baseball in the 11th grade and the Boosters Club Highest GPA Award in baseball and basketball in the 9th grade, in baseball in the 10th grade and for baseball and football in the 11th grade. Clint also received the "A" Average Award in basketball in the 9th grade and the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Student Athlete Award of Merit for baseball in the 11th grade; and

WHEREAS, Clint Finch has been a four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Junior Civitans in his Senior year, and a member of the Student Council in the 11th grade; he was a class officer and a member of Lifelinks in the 9th grade and served as a Homecoming Escort in the 9th and 12th grades; and

WHEREAS, Clint Finch has been voted as "Most Likely to Succeed"; he participates in activities at his church and has contributed his services to the Special Olympics in the 11th and 12th grades. In addition to his school and extracurricular activities he works full-time at a machine shop during the summer months and part-time during the school year; and

WHEREAS, Clint's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Vanderbilt University following graduation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Finch's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Clint's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Harpeth High School Valedictorian, Jason Clint Finch, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.